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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Medical Officer of Health
including the Reports of the
Public Health Inspector
for

HELMSLEY RURAL
KIRBYMOORSIDE RURAL
MALTON RURAL
MALTON URBAN
PICKERING RURAL
PICKERING URBAN

W. R. M. COUPER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

1971.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR
THE YEAR 1971

TO: THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report
for the year 1971.

W.R.M. COUPER,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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STAFF OF DISTRICTS AT 31.12.71.

DISTRICT	MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH	PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
Helmsley Rural	W.R.M. Couper M.B, Ch.B, D.P.H. Health Office	F.W. Stoney F.R.S.H. M.A.P.H.I.
Kirkbymoorside Rural	Train Lane Pickering. Telephone 2652.	G. Stephenson A.R.S.A. M.A.I.A.
Malton Rural	-do-	W.E. Wrigglesworth M.A.I.A. C.R.S.I.
Malton Urban	-do-	J.L. Tong C.R.S.I.
Pickering Rural	-do-	P. Pickering M.R.S.I. M.A.I.A.
Pickering Urban	-do-	G. Batty C.R.S.I. A.G. Mills A.M.R.S.H.

SECTION 'A'
STATISTICS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

TABLE 1

DISTRICT	Estimated mid-year Population	Area in Acres	No. of Inhabited Houses
Helmsley Rural	5080	67750	1552
Kirkbymoorside Rural	4260	51000	1697
Malton Rural	5590	47078	2050
Malton Urban	4090	4016	1426
Pickering Rural	5020	75114	1896
Pickering Urban	4530	15652	1694
All Districts	28570	260,610	10315

VITAL STATISTICS
LIVE BIRTHS MALE AND FEMALE

TABLE II

DISTRICT	Live Births		
	Male	Female	Male and Female
Helmsley Rural	33	26	59
Kirkbymoorside Rural	30	32	62
Malton Rural	32	45	77
Malton Urban	24	17	41
Pickering Rural	23	31	54
Pickering Urban	40	33	73
All Districts	182	184	366

TABLE 111

Crude Live Birth Rate (i.e. births per 1000 estimated population) and adjusted Birth Rate, (i.e. birth rate multiplied by comparability factor)

District	Crude Live Birth Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Birth Rate
Helmsley Rural	10.4	1.36	14.1
Kirbymoorside Rural	14.1	1.34	18.9
Malton Rural	13.8	1.17	16.1
Malton Urban	10.3	1.09	11.2
Pickering Rural	11.1	1.21	13.4
Pickering Urban	16.2	1.13	18.3
All Districts	12.6	1.22	15.3

TABLE IV

Still Births - Male, Female and Still Births and Still Birth Rate per 1000 Total Births

District	Still Births			Still Birth Rate
	Male	Female	Total	
Helmsley Rural	1	-	1	17
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	1	1	16
Malton Rural	1	1	2	25
Malton Urban	3	1	4	89
Pickering Rural	1	-	1	18
Pickering Urban	-	1	1	14
All Districts	6	4	10	30

TABLE V

ALL BIRTHS LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE, MALE AND FEMALE

District	Legitimate			Illegitimate			Total Male & Female
	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male	Female	Male & Female	
Helmsley Rural	32	26	58	1	-	1	59
Kirbymoorside Rural	26	32	58	4	-	4	62
Malton Rural	29	43	72	3	2	5	77
Malton Urban	24	15	39	-	2	2	41
Pickering Rural	21	27	48	2	4	6	54
Pickering Urban	37	30	67	3	3	6	73
All Districts	169	173	342	13	11	24	366

TABLE VI

Deaths of Infants under 1 year, 1 month and 1 week by sexes:-

DISTRICT	Number of Deaths								
	Under 1 year			Under 1 month			Under 1 week		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Urban	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
All Districts	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2

TABLE VII

Infant Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births

Neonatal Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 month of age per 1,000 live births

Mortality Rate under 1 week i.e. deaths under 1 week of age per 1,000 live births

Perinatal Mortality Rate i.e. stillbirths and deaths under 1 week of age per 1,000 live and stillbirths.

DISTRICT	Mortality Rates			
	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Mortality Rate Under 1 week	Perinatal Mortality Rate
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	17
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	16
Malton Rural	-	-	-	25
Malton Urban	24	24	24	111
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	18
Pickering Urban	27	14	14	27
All Districts	8	6	6	36

TABLE VIII

No Maternal Deaths occurred in the Area during 1971

TABLE 1X

Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births

DISTRICT	Number of Live Births	Number of Illegitimate Live Births	Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births
Helmsley Rural	59	1	1.69
Kirbymoorside Rural	62	4	6.45
Malton Rural	77	5	6.49
Malton Urban	41	2	4.87
Pickering Rural	54	6	11.1
Pickering Urban	73	6	8.21
All districts	366	24	6.47

TABLE X

Deaths - Deaths by sexes, total deaths, crude death rate, comparability factor and adjusted death rate.

DISTRICT	Deaths			Crude Death Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Death Rate
	Male	Female	Total			
Helmsley Rural	32	29	61	10.7	1.17	12.5
Kirbymoorside Rural	43	26	69	15.7	.74	11.6
Malton Rural	34	23	57	10.2	1.01	10.3
Malton Urban	34	28	62	15.5	.82	12.7
Pickering Rural	34	28	62	12.8	.82	10.5
Pickering Urban	38	31	69	15.3	.91	13.9
All districts	215	165	380	13.4	.91	11.9

TABLE XI

Comparative Table - Adjusted Birth Rate and Death Rate, Infant Mortality, Neonatal Mortality and Still Birth Rates by Districts and England and Wales.

DISTRICT	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Still Birth Rate	Perinatal Mortality Rate
Helmsley Rural	14.1	12.5	-	-	17	17
Kirbymoorside Rural	18.9	11.6	-	-	16	16
Malton Rural	16.1	10.3	-	-	25	25
Malton Urban	11.2	12.7	24	24	89	111
Pickering Rural	13.4	10.5	-	-	18	18
Pickering Urban	18.3	13.9	27	14	14	27
All districts	15.3	11.9	8	6	30	36
England & Wales	16.0	11.6	18	12	12	22

DEATHS

CAUSES OF DEATHS BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1971

INT CLASS NO.	CAUSE OF DEATH	Helmsley Rural			Kirbymoor- side Rural			Malton Rural			Malton Urban			Pickering Rural			Pickering Urban			All Districts		
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
B 4	Enteritis & other diarrhoeal diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B18	Other infective & parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B19(1)	Malignant neoplasm buccal cavity etc.,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
B19(2)	Malignant neoplasm oesophagus	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	3
B19(3)	Malignant neoplasm stomach	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	1	1	1	-	1	5	3	8
B19(4)	Malignant neoplasm intestine	1	1	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	3	4	2	-	2	1	-	1	7	5	12
B19(6)	Malignant neoplasm lung Bronchus	2	1	3	4	-	4	3	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	3	2	-	3	16	6	22
B19(7)	Malignant neoplasm breast	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
B19(8)	Malignant neoplasm uterus	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
B19(9)	Malignant neoplasm prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
B19(10)	Leukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
B19(11)	Other malignant neoplasms	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	2	1	3	4	8	7	15
B20	Benign & unspecified neoplasms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B21	Diabetes mellitus	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	3
B26	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	3
B27	Hypertensive disease	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	13	10	23	18	12	30	11	5	16	8	6	14	18	8	26	14	14	28	82	55	137
B29	Other forms of heart disease	2	3	5	-	3	3	2	3	5	2	4	6	1	2	3	-	-	-	7	15	22
B30	Cerebrovascular disease	4	4	8	5	3	8	2	5	7	2	3	5	5	7	12	7	1	8	25	23	48
B31	Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B32	Pneumonia	1	3	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	2	6	2	1	3	3	-	3	11	7	18
Carried forward to page 6		26	26	52	35	22	57	22	18	40	24	23	47	32	21	53	33	22	55	172	132	304

INT CLASS NO.	CAUSE OF DEATH			Helmsley Rural			Kirkbymoorside Rural			Malton Rural			Malton Urban			Pickering Rural			Pickering Urban			All Districts		
				M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
B33(1)	Bronchitis & Emphysema	26	26	52	35	22	57	22	18	40	24	23	47	32	21	53	33	22	55	172	132	304		
B33(2)		4	1	5	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	8	2	10		
B34	Asthma	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2		
B36	Peptic ulcer	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2		
B37	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
B38	Cirrhosis of liver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
B39	Nephritis & Nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
B42	Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
B43	Congenital anomalies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
B44	Birth injury, difficult labour etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
B45	Other causes of perinatal mortality	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3		
B46(1)	Symptoms & ill defined conditions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1		
B46(4)	Other endocrine etc. diseases	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
B46(5)	Multiple Sclerosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2		
B46(6)	Other diseases of nervous system	1	1	2	3	2	5	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	2	8	10	18		
B46(7)	Other diseases of circulatory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4		
B46(8)	Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	3	1	4		
B46(9)	Other diseases of digestive system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3		
B46(10)	Other diseases genito urinary system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
BE 47	Diseases of skin subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1		
BE 48	Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	5	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	2	7	3	10		
BE 49	All other accidents	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	2	5	7		
BE 50	Suicide & self inflicted injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3		
	All other external causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		32	29	61	43	26	69	34	23	57	34	28	62	34	28	62	38	31	69	215	165	380		

DEATHS

AGES AT DEATH BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR 1971

DISTRICT	0-1		1-4		5-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75+		Total All Ages	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	10	3	9	5	12	19	32	29
Kirkbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	9	3	12	8	18	15	43	26
Malton Rural	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	1	10	8	12	13	34	23
Malton Urban	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	5	2	10	5	15	17	34	28
Pickering Rural	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	1	12	8	14	17	34	28
Pickering Urban	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	2	17	8	10	19	38	31
ALL DISTRICTS	2	1	1	-	1	1	7	-	-	-	3	2	12	7	38	12	70	42	81	100	215	165

WATER SAMPLES

DISTRICT	NO. OF SAMPLES	SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY
Malton Urban	63	61	2
Pickering Urban	52	52	-
Helmsley Rural	121	105	16
Kirbymoorside Rural	209	185	24
Malton Rural	32	24	8
Pickering Rural	34	33	1

ANALYSIS OF A SAMPLE OF WATER (received 3.1.72.)

Appearance	Clear/Colourless
Colour in Hazen Units	Less than 2.5
Taste and Odour	None
Temperature °C.	22
pH	7.6
Free CO ₂ as CO ₂	6.2
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	172
Dissolved oxygen as O.	8.4
Total dissolved solids	173
Total hardness as CaCO ₃	258
Carbonate hardness as CaCO ₃	172
Non carbonate hardness as CaCO ₃	86
Free and Saline ammonia NH ₃ .	Less than 0.01
Nitrite as NO ₂	Less than 0.003
Nitrate as NO ₃	13.27
Iron as Fe.	Less than 0.04
Chloride as Cl.	21.5
Nitrite as NO ₂	Less than 0.003
Nitrate as NO ₃	13.27
Sulphate as SO ₄	51.85

FOOD POISONING

There were 2 cases of food poisoning in the area in 1971.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

No compulsory Removal Orders were obtained during the year.

BRUCELLOSIS

MILK RING TESTS

DISTRICT	NO. OF SAMPLES TAKEN	MILK RING TEST							BIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION	
		NEG	POSITIVE				CULTURE		NEG	POS
			TRACE	+	++	+++	NEG	POS		
Malton Urban	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Pickering Urban	6	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-
Helmsley Rural	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
Kirkbymoorside Rural	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Malton Rural	37	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
Pickering Rural	83	80	2	-	1	-	24	1	44	-

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1971 NIL

SECTION 'B'

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE 1

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1971

DISTRICT	CASES NOTIFIED				
	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Scarlet Fever	Hepatitis	Measles
Malton Rural	-	-	-	2	10
Kirkbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-	3
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	1	-	3	-	1
Pickering Urban	5	-	-	-	-
ALL DISTRICTS	6	-	3	2	14

Where necessary, patients suffering from infectious diseases are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough and Yearsley Bridge Hospital, York.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE RYEDALE AREA

AMBULANCE SERVICES

The area is served by ambulance stations at Kirkbymoorside and Malton.

CHILD WELFARE

Child Welfare Clinics are held at 9 centres in the area.

NURSING SERVICES

The area is divided into 13 nursing districts served by nurses undertaking health visiting, general nursing duties and domiciliary midwifery.

CHIROPODY

This service is provided for people on retirement pensions, disabled persons and expectant mothers.

HOSPITALS

Cases of infectious diseases are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough, or Yearsley Bridge Hospital, York, when necessary.

Expectant mothers are admitted to St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough, Scarborough General Hospital, Westow Croft Maternity Hospital, Fulford Maternity Hospital and Notherallerton Maternity Hospital.

St. Hilda's Hospital, Whitby, St. Mary's Hospital, York and St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough are available for admission of geriatric patients.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Co-operation with voluntary organisations continues and particular mention of the Pickering Ambulance Association must be made. This body provides transport for people in the Pickering area who would not otherwise be able to attend chiropody clinics and also provides extra items of nursing equipment.

FAMILY PLANNING

Family Planning sessions are held regularly at Pickering and Malton.

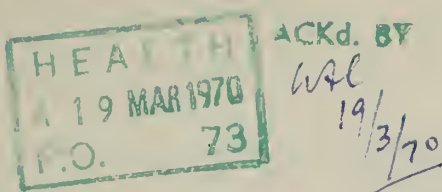
VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Courses of immunisation against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, tetanus, measles and whooping cough are given at Local Authority Clinics or by general practitioners.

MASS X-RAY FACILITIES

The Mass Radiography Unit visits the Malton and Pickering Clinics on the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month.

The County Council also provides Care and After Care, Health Education and Cervical Cytology services.



FACTORIES ACT 1961

This table is enclosed by a request of the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity to indicate to Medical Officers of Health the prescribed particulars which are required by Section 153(1) of the Factories Act 1961, to be furnished in their Annual Reports with respect to matters under Parts I and VIII of that Act which are administered by the District Council. This table, which is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, should be attached as an annex to the Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1969 FOR THE* RURAL DISTRICT
OF HELMSLEY IN THE COUNTY OF YORKS.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities/	2	4	nil	nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	22	36	nil	nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority/ (excluding out-workers' premises)	nil	nil	nil	nil
Total	24	40	nil	nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					

* London Borough, County Borough, Borough, Urban District, Rural District.

† To prevent any differences between the lists kept respectively by the Local Authorities and H.M. Inspectors of Factories of the numbers of factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of the Factories Act, 1961 are enforced by Local Authorities, it is requested that Local Authorities should compare their lists of factories with the lists kept by H.M. Inspectors of Factories.

* I.e. Electrical Stations (Section 123(1)), Institutions (Section 124) sites of Building Operations and Works of Engineering Construction (Section 127), Slaughterhouses, (Section 175(1)(d) and (e)) and Railway Running Sheds (Section 175(2) and (10)).

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) _____					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient _____					
(b) Unsuitable or defective _____					
(c) Not separate for sexes _____					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) _____					
Total _____					

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
Wearing) Making apparel) etc.,) Cleaning) and) Washing						
Household linen						
Lace, lace cur- tains and nets						
Curtains and furniture hang- ings						
Furniture and upholstery						
Electro-plate						
File making						
Brass and brass articles						
Fur pulling						
Iron and steel cables and chains						
Iron and Steel anchors and grapnels						
Cart gear						
Locks, latches and keys						
Umbrellas, etc.						
Artificial flowers						
Nets, other than wire nets						
Tents						
Sacks						
Racquet and tennis balls						

PART VIII OF THE ACT (Contd.)

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Paper bags						
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper						
Brush making						
Pea picking						
Feather sorting						
Carding, etc., of buttons etc.						
Stuffed toys						
Basket making						
Chocolates and sweetmeats						
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, etc.						
Textile weaving						
Lampshades						
TOTAL						

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT

Public Health Inspector and Surveyor

F.W. STONEY, F.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Clerk:- Miss J. Cowton.

Staff for Refuse Collection, Housing Repairs
and General Duties:-

H. Smith:(Foreman), E. Pinder (General Labourer),
E. Beeforth (Mason), R. Graham (Mason's Labourer),
L. Atkinson, W. Graham, B. Bean (Refuse Collection),
J. Biggins (Painter/Joiner), G. Ward & R. Metcalf (Sewage
Disposal Plant Attendants).

Rodent Operator:- G. Ford.

A N N U A L R E P O R T

OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1971

Council Offices,
HELMSLEY,
York.
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To the Chairman and Member of the
HELMSLEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report of the Work of the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ended 31st December, 1971.

The total number of visits and inspections made throughout the year for all purposes was 1,518 and is summarised as follows:-

GENERAL SANITATION

Sewer connection	16
Drainage	42
Complaints investigated	34
Public Conveniences	47
Shops	30
Rodent Control	4
Schools	5
	<u>178</u>

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection	24
Refuse Disposal	58
	<u>82</u>

SEWAGE WORKS

Helmsley	18
Oswaldkirk	14
Ampleforth	12
Gilling East	8
Harome, Beadlam etc.	42
Sproxton	7
	<u>101</u>

HOUSING

Number of Houses inspected under the P.H. & Housing Acts <u>23</u>	
Number of visits necessary to above houses	104
Number of visits to Council Houses	381
Number of visits to applicants for Council Houses	20
Number of visits in connection with Improvement Grants	109
	<u>614</u>

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Visits re disinfection nil

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Visits to slaughterhouses	173
" " butchers' shops	32
" " food premises	60
" " ice-cream premises	6
" " fried fish shops	6
" " bakehouses	6
Market Inspection	50
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	333

BUILDING BYELAWS

Number of visits re Building work in progress 200

PETROLEUM SPIRITS REGULATIONS

Visits to establishments re storage 10

Total visits:- 1,518

RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

The following details are the result of housing inspections made throughout the year.

1. The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for Human Habitation: 1
2. The number of houses in which the defects were remedied in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers: 10
3. The number of Representations made by the local authority with a view to (a) the serving of Notices requiring the execution of works or (b) the making of Demolition or Closing Order: nil
4. The number of Notices served requiring the execution of works: nil
5. The number of Demolition or Closing Orders: nil
6. The number of houses which were considered fit after serving notices; nil
7. The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under sub-section (4) of Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1956: 11
8. The number of houses demolished: nil

RURAL HOUSING SURVEY

The table below sets ou the condition prevailing in each parish. For ease of reference, private dwellings have been seperated from Council owned houses but the percentage figures relate to all houses.

<u>PARISH</u>	No. of Private Houses	<u>C A T E G O R Y</u>			
		1	2	3	5
Ampleforth	199	109	38	45	7
Arden	18	10	3	4	1
Beadlam	38	19	9	9	1
Bilsdale West Side	17	2	9	4	2
Byland with Wass	52	36	6	10	-
Cawton	15	7	4	4	-
Carlton & Eastmoors	29	7	12	8	2
Coulton	21	16	1	-	4
Cold Kirby	22	10	7	4	1
Dale Town	4	1	2	1	-
Gilling East	59	40	9	10	-
Grimstone	18	7	5	6	-
Harome	85	39	21	16	9
Hawnby	38	10	-	23	5
Helmsley	422	233	106	80	3
Laskil Pastures	12	3	3	5	1
Murton	8	4	1	3	-
Newton East & Laysthorpe	10	10	-	-	-
Old Byland	26	12	6	4	4
Oldstead	26	11	7	7	1
Oswaldkirk	62	28	19	8	7
Pockley	29	13	8	5	3
Rievaulx	38	21	10	5	2
Scawton	24	9	6	8	1
Snilesworth	13	1	7	4	1
Sproxton	29	13	5	10	1
Stonegrave	24	11	8	4	1
Thorpe-le-Willows	7	1	-	3	3
Totals:-	1,345	683	312	290	60
<u>Council</u>					
Ampleforth	63	37	26		
Beadlam	34	26	8		
Cawton	1	-	1		
Coulton	3	-	3		
Gilling East	10	10	-		
Harome	19	9	10		
Helmsley	158	115	43		
Old Byland	2	-	2		
Oswaldkirk	8	8	-		
Pockley	6	4	2		
Sproxton	6	6	-		
Totals:-	310	215	95		
Combined Totals:-	1,655	898	407	290	60
Percentages:-		54	24.5	17.5	4

HOUSING ACT, 1959

11 applications for Discretionary Grants were received and 10 approved.

Discretionary Grant aid of £9,236-00 was paid during the year.

12 applications for Standard Grants were received and approved.

Standard Grant aid of £2,151-36 was paid during the year.

COUNCIL HOUSES

The following are owned by the Council:-

<u>Site</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ampleforth	Brick	63
Beadlam	Airey & Brick	34
Cawton	Stone	1
Coulton	Brick	3
Gilling East	Stone & Brick	10
Harome	Airey, Stone & Brick	19
Helmsley	Stone & Brick	158
Old Byland	Stone	2
Oswaldkirk	Stone	8
Pockley	Stone & Brick	6
Sproxtton	Stone	6
TOTAL:-		310

During the year work on the erection of a further 20 Old Persons Bungalows on the Auction Mart site Carlton Lane, Helmsley was completed.

At the end of the year there were 116 applications for Council Houses still outstanding of which 45 were old persons. 51 of the applications were from persons living outside the district.

The scheme for the modernisation of the 4 Railway Cotages, Gilling East, purchased by the Council some time ago was completed during the year.

HOUSING ACT, 1971

In addition to the 17 houses improved by private owners during the year steps are being taken to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement, up to the Parker-Morris standard, of 90 pre-war Council Houses

If full advantage is to be taken of the higher grants available this work must be put in hand without delay.

HOUSING ESATATE MAINTENANCE

The Council employs a foreman, mason, mason's labourer and a painter/joiner. General repairs were carried out during the year by direct labour. Plumbing work continues to be let out to local contractors. The appointment of a plumber was agreed to some time ago but it has not yet been found possible to fill this position.

The Ford 30 cwt. Lorry employed in this Department has now been replaced by a 35 cwt. Bedford which is giving satisfaction.

The Council's painting programme during the year covered 18 garages at Elmslac Road, Helmsley and 50 houses as set out below:-

4 The Paddock, Helmsley	16 Ashdale Road, Helmsley
4 Station Road, "	2 High Street, "
3 Main Street, Harome	2 Old Byland
15 Eastgate, Helmsley	4 Station Cottages, Gilling East

NEW HOUSES

20 New houses were completed during the year under private enterprise:-

Ampleforth Stone 4 Helmsley Stone 16

TEMPORARY HOUSES

There is no temporary housing in the district.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

There are two licenced slaughterhouses in the district.

These slaughterhouses are under constant supervision and all animals slaughtered for human consumption were inspected.

The handling and storage of meat by the local butchers throughout the year has been of a high standard.

During the year the following items were condemned as being unfit for human consumption:-

<u>Carcases</u>	<u>Organs (pig)</u>	<u>Organs (beast)</u>	<u>Organs (sheep)</u>
2 sheep	13 livers	16 livers	23 livers
2 pigs		2 plucks	
28lb Pork			
2 Beast heads			
1,111 animals were dealt with.			

	Cattle exclud ing cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and lambs	pigs
Number killed (if Known)	279	-	-	485	347
Number inspected	279	-	-	485	347
<u>All diseased except Turberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole cascades condemned	-	-	-	2	2
(b) Cascades of which some part of organ condemned	20	-	-	23	16
<u>Tulerculosis only</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(b) Carcasses of which some part of organ condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(c) Percentage of the number inspected affected with Turberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercus - Bovis	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

Services under the Food & Drugs Act, 1955

(a) Milk Supplies - Brucella Abortus

1. Number of samples of raw milk examined - 2
2. Number of positive samples found - nil
3. Action taken in respect of positive samples - Nil

(b) Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the area

(c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulation, 1960

The Food Premises in the district are as follows:-

	No. fitted to comply with Regulation 16	No. to which Regulation 19 applies	No. fitted to comply with Regulation 19
9 shop dealing in limited quantities of food stuffs	9	9	estimated 9
7 Hotels	7	7	8
2 Cafes	2	2	2
7 Grocers	7	7	estimated 7
3 Butchers	3	3	3
17 Ice-cream retailers	17	17	estimated 17
7 Licenced & catering premises	7	7	7
2 Bakehouses	2	2	2

(d) Poultry Inspection:-

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

Whilst one hundred per cent inspection of meat is maintained shortage of staff prevents much activity in connection with Food Hygiene generally.

Shop, Stalls and Vehicles

Regular supervision has been maintained over closed vehicles and Market stalls dealing with food and conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Food Preparation Premises

Inspections of hotels, cafes, and other premises dealing in the preparation of food have been carried out from time to time when conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Ice-Cream

No ice-cream is manufactured in the district. There are 17 premises registered to retail ice-cream in the pre-packed form.

Bakehouses

There are two bakehouses in operation in the district. They have been visited regularly and conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Offensive Trades

There are no designated offensive Trades in the district.

Helmsley Market

The Market Place, Helmsley purchased some time ago is maintained by the Council and a public market is held on Friday of each week. The Department is responsible for setting up, removing, storing and repairing the stalls and clearing the Market Place.

During the week in the summer months the Market Place is used as a Car Park and has operated satisfactorily.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises, 1963

22 shops, 14 offices, 1 warehouse and 9 catering establishments were registered under the above Act at the end of the year.

39 premises were inspected during the year when no serious defects were found. Several premises have been modernised.

Other duties have prevented more action been taken on this subject.

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961Part 1 of the Act

1. Inspection for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspection being made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Inspec.	Number of Written Notices	Number of Occupiers Prosecuted
	(2)		(4)	(5)
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4,&6 are to be enforced by local authorities	1	1	nil	nil
2. Factories not included in (1) in which sec. 7 is enforced by local authority	25	25	nil	nil
3. Other premises in which sec. 7 is enforced by local authority (excluding outworkers premises)	nil	nil	nil	nil
Totals:-	26	26	nil	nil

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars (1)	No of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecution were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Rem- edied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Overcrowding	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Unreasonable Temperature (S.2)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Inadequate Ventilation(S.4)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Ineffective drainage(S.6)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Sanitary Conveniences(S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork.	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Totals:-	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

Part VIII of the Act (Sections 133 & 134) - Outwork

There are no outworkers in the District.

WATER SUPPLIES

All water supplies in the district are administered by the Ryedale Joint Water Board, of which this authority is a constituent member.

All the villages in the area enjoy piped water supplies, Outlying farms and properties in the remote districts are supplied by privately owned springs.

During the year 46 samples of water from various parishes of the district were sent for bacteriological examination, 46 of which proved satisfactory and 7 unsatisfactory.

The number of dwelling houses supplied from the public mains is approximately, 1,491 and the population supplied approximately 5,080. The number of houses supplied directly or by means of stand pipes is not known.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse disposal is by means of partially controlled tipping which is carried out at the Tip in Pockley Dale.

The Refuse Tip continues to be maintained and operated under strict supervision and every effort is made to keep it in a clean and tidy condition. The tractor purchased by the Council continues to give valuable assistance with the work of spreading and covering the refuse. Difficulty in obtaining suitable covering material in sufficient quantities is being experienced.

The refuse being dealt with is changing in type and quantity year by year and is ever increasing in bulk. The estimated life of the present tip is about 2 years.

House refuse is collected on a fortnightly basis by direct labour using a Shelvoke and Drewry Fore and Aft Tipper 20/25 cu. yd. capacity vehicle and a labour force of two men. Additional labour is employed in the town of Helmsley and other more densely populated areas of the district. The Shelvoke and Drewry Fore and Aft Tipping Compression vehicle continues to give every satisfaction.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

There are eight sewage disposal works situated in the area, six of which deal exclusively with the treatment of sewage from Helmsley, Sproxton, Oswaldkirk, Ampleforth, Gilling East and Wass.

The eighth sewage disposal works at Wombledon serves the parishes of Beadlam, Harome, Nawton, Wombledon and Nunnington and is administered by this Department under the Joint Committee of Helmsley and Kirkbymoorside Rural District Councils. The scheme to take the sewage from Nunnington in the Kirkbymoorside Rural District Area to these works for treatment is operating satisfactorily. Work on the erection of safety fences to all works in the area is now completed.

The day to day maintenance of these works is carried out by a mobile team of two men with a van for transport. The use of the tractor assists greatly in the maintenance of these works. With the addition of Nunnington the new works at Wass and the connection of the Ampleforth College sewers additional labour will have to be provided. During the year the Morris van which was in poor condition was replaced by a Austin 10 cwt. Van.

The scheme serving Wass continues to operate satisfactorily. A scheme for the provision of sewers and sewage disposal works for the village of Rievaulx should receive consideration. The scheme for Ampleforth College sewage works is receiving considerations. With the completion of

these schemes the Council could well consider the provision of schemes for the villages of Hawmby, Stonegrave, Coulton, Old Byland, Oldstead, Pockley Scawton, Cold Kirby and Scawton.

Development at Helmsley, Ampleforth and Beadlam is progressing at such a rate that the ability of the works serving these areas is under question, particularly if adequate provision is to be made for the future.

Evidence of the flaw to the Helmsley works has been obtained through the use of a Lea Recorder and reports are to be prepared on these three works by the Councils' Consulting Engineer. The Helmsley scheme should also take into consideration the question of dealing with the flooding which occurs in the town centre after very heavy rains etc.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

During the year there were 24 conversions to the water carriage system in the various parishes of the district. There were also 40 new houses erected with water carriage facilities.

SALVAGE

There is no salvage scheme in operation in the area.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Public Conveniences at Helmsley and Rievaulx have operated satisfactorily during the year.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

No action has been found necessary.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

There are privately owned pools at Queen Mary's School, Helmsley and Ampleforth College.

The open-air heated Public Swimming Pool in Helmsley provided as a Memorial to the Earl of Feversham has operated satisfactorily. The pool is well administered and regular samples of the water are taken for Bacteriological Examination. Some 15 samples were taken all of them satisfactory.

CARAVAN SITES

The only Licensed caravan site in the area has been visited frequently when conditions were found to be satisfactory.

RODENT CONTROL

The Rodent Operator is employed jointly by this Council and Kirkbymoorside Rural District Council to carry out their obligations under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949. He has been fully engaged throughout the year. Regular treatments have been carried out at the Council owned Refuse Tips, sewers and sewage disposal works and open ditches. The number of properties in the district surveyed was 143 and 167 treatments were carried out. An Austin A35 van is employed on this service. The sum of £136-69 is recoverable for work carried out on business premises.

HOUSE AND BUILDING PLANS

Numerous visits have been carried out to sites in the area on the administration of the Building Regulations, 1965.

The following plans for new building work were approved during the year by the Council:-

Ampleforth	18
Arden	1
Bilsdale	3
Byland with Wass	4
Cawton	1
Cold Kirby	2
Gilling East	4
Harome	1
Hawnby	2
Helmsley	31
Laskill	1
Old Byland	5
Oldstead	5
Oswaldkirk	5
Pockley	3
Rievaulx	2
Scawton	1
Snilesworth	2
Sproxton	3
Stonegrave	2
TOTAL	96

SCHOOLS

Several visits have been paid to schools in the district when conditions were found to be satisfactory.

C O N C L U S I O N

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman Madam and Gentlemen, I would like to record my appreciation of the courtesy and assistance extended to me during the year by the Council and also to tender my thanks to Dr. W.R.M. Couper, the Medical Officer of Health, for his co-operation, and to the members of my staff for their loyal support.

I am Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

F.W. STONEY.

Public Health Inspector & Surveyor

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR'S

DEPARTMENT

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR

For the year ending 31st December, 1971

Staff for Refuse Collection, Sewage Disposal, Housing Maintenance etc.

W. H. STOCKS (Foreman)

T. READMAN

R. HAMMOND

R. PIERSON

R. TODD

F. DOWSON (Maintenance Supervisor)

D. LENG (Property Maintenance)

B. WINDRESS (Property Maintenance)

J. FARROW

To the Chairman and Members of the Kirkbymoorside Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report of the work of the Public Health Inspector & Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ending 31st December, 1971.

The total number of visits made throughout the year for all purposes was 3,226 and is summarised as follows:-

GENERAL SANITATION

Drainage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259
Complaints Investigated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Rodent Control	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection	84
Refuse Disposal	95
Miscellaneous	63

WATER SUPPLIES

Miscellaneous	71
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SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Kirkbymoorside	132
Harome, Beadlam, Wombledon, Nawton & Nunnington Joint Scheme	194
Hutton-le-Hole, Lastingham and Spaunton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	311
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277

HOUSING

No. of houses inspected under Public Health & Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51 *
No. of visits necessary to above houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184
No. of visits to Council Houses	472

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Visits re disinfection	2
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MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Visits to Slaughterhouses	275
Visits to Butchers	39
Visits to food premises re food hygiene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Visits to ice-cream premises re food hygiene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Visits to food stalls re food hygiene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Visits to fried fish shops re food hygiene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Visits re Food Poisoning	3

BUILDING BYELAWS

No. of visits re building work in progress	266
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PETROLEUM SPIRIT REGULATIONS

Visits to establishments re storage	23
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CARAVAN SITES

...	17
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CLEAN AIR ACT

...	12
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OFFICES SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES

...	38
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3,226

(* Note 51 houses inspected but this number deducted)

2. HOUSING

(i)	The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation	19
(ii)	The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action	28
(iii)	The number of representations made to the local authority with a view to (a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works or (b) the making of demolition or closing orders	3
(iv)	The number of notices served requiring the execution of works	-
(v)	The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice	-
(vi)	The number of demolition of Closing Orders made	-
(vii)	The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under Sub-section (4) of section 16 of the Housing Act 1957	-
(viii)	The number of houses demolished	3

3. HOUSING ACT - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

The introduction of the Housing Act 1971 authorised increases in Standard and Discretionary Grants from 50% to 75% for a limited period of 2 years. This provision immediately increased the number of requests for information and towards the end of the year delays in answering such requests could not be avoided. Even if only half of the schemes are put in hand it will be doubtful if the local building industry can cope without delays occurring.

Number of applications for grant aid received during the last few years are shown below.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Standard Grants</u>	<u>Discretionary Grants</u>
1963	16	12
1964	23	7
1965	16	7
1966	15	9
1967	14	11
1968	15	10
1969	10	10
1970	14	20
1971	8	15

The figures for 1971 reflect the economic climate of the year and with the introduction of 75% grants it is hoped the numbers of houses improved in 1972 will be much higher.

(a) Standard Grants

The total number of applications for Standard Grants received to the end of 1971 was 206 made up as follows:-

	Total Recv'd	Approved	Cancelled or Refused	Pending	Bath	W.H. Basin	H.W. Supply	Sink or Food Store	W.C.
Applications in hand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Applications recv'd 1st Jan 8 to 31st.Dec.71.		8	-	-	7	7	7	4	8
Total at 1st Jan., 1971	198	189	9	-	136	140	124	71	169
Total at 31st Dec., 1971	206	197	9	-	143	147	131	75	177

	Schemes Completed	Total of Grants Paid	Baths	W.H. Basins	H.W. Supplies	W.C.'s	Sinks or Food Stores
Up to 31st December, 1970	163	18,001.39	122	124	110	143	61
Year 1971	10	1,331.67	6	6	7	8	3
Total to 31st December, 1971	173	19,333.06	128	130	117	151	64

The maxima for standard grant work are:-

(a) Fixed bath or shower in a bathroom £ 45.00

(b) Wash basin £ 15.00

(c) Sink £ 22.50

(d) Hot and cold water supply at:-

(i) fixed bath or shower £ 67.50

(ii) wash hand basin £ 30.00

(iii) sink £ 45.00

(e) Water closet £ 75.00

£300.00

Where it is necessary to build a new bathroom, construct a septic tank or connect mains water for the first time the standard grant limit may be raised to £675.00.

(b) Discretionary Grant

Towards the end of the year much interest in improvement grants was aroused by the introduction of the 75% grant. 1972 will reveal whether or not the interest is developed in practical terms.

Every effort is made to meet the owner of the property on the site when a more detailed explanation of standards can be given.

Numerous requests have been made by would-be purchasers for information on the availability of grants for property offered for sale. Whilst the general requirements for grant aid work are explained, no consideration of details can be undertaken at that stage. In one instance twelve prospective purchasers of a house asked for information relating to improvement grants and most wished to discuss future layout.

There is not the time available to discuss twelve alternative schemes in detail when it can be seen that only one house will ultimately be improved.

The number of houses improved or provided now totals 182 at an average cost of £336.52 per dwelling (i.e. £61,247.00 total).

(c) Qualification Certificates

Introduced in the Housing Act 1969 these certificates are issued where a house is or will be provided with all the standard amenities and in a good state of repair.

Differences of opinion may exist on the standard of repair but otherwise it is a straightforward case of approval or refusal. In practice there is an intermediate stage when applications are held until minor repair work is complete.

In conjunction with the Rent Officer the procedure has the effect of converting controlled tenancies to "regulated".

Six applications were received of which five were given Provisional Approval and one was refused (repair work needed).

4. UNFIT HOUSES

Three houses were demolished and eleven made suitable for human habitation.

5. PRIVATE HOUSING

Five houses or bungalows were constructed privately during 1971.

6. COUNCIL HOUSES

(a) Under Construction

The Oxcroft Estate at Kirkbymoorside was completed. Consisting of twelve 4 bedroomed houses, twenty-eight 3 bedroomed houses and twelve 2 bedroomed flats, the scheme is the largest to be carried out by the Council as one operation.

(b) Improvements

1 - 6 East Terrace, Wombledon

The scheme incorporates an improved ground floor layout with store-rooms added. All work to the houses was completed with only the road improvements to be started.

1 & 2 Station Cottages, Nawton

Works consisting of new bathrooms, improved kitchen layout, damp-proofing etc were completed together with a new drain connection to the public sewer.

7 - 13 Station Road, Nawton. 7 & 8 East Terrace, Wombleton.
1,2 & 3 Council Houses, Gillamoor. 1 & 2 Council Houses, Spaunton.

These fourteen houses were all provided with internal W.C.'s.

Disused Hospital, Kirkbymoorside

Schemes for the improvement of the four dwellings on this site were finalised and much of the work will be completed in 1972.

Two Almshouses, Nunnington

Extensive improvement works have been planned and applications for improvement grants submitted to the Department of the Environment.

Electrical Systems

The provision of immersion heaters, earthleakage circuit breakers and additional sockets has been completed at the five Gillamoor houses, two at Wombleton and fifteen at Nawton. Work is in progress at twenty-three of the Queen's Way houses.

(c) Council Owned Dwellings

Two bungalows and two houses were purchased with the former Hospital and the Council now own 247 dwellings on the following sites:-

<u>Site</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Constructing</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Kirkbymoorside</u>				
Ryedale View			22	22
Ryedale Crescent			23	23
Swedish			4	4
Queen's Way			41	41
Manor Close			31	31
Oxcroft (Petch Close)	52			52
Hospital Site			4	4
<u>Nawton</u>				
Station Road			27	27
Station Cottages			2	2
<u>Wombleton</u>				
East Terrace			8	8
Shaw's Close			8	8
<u>Gillamoor</u>			5	5
<u>Hutton-le-Hole</u>			4	4
<u>Appleton-le-Moors</u>			4	4
<u>Spaunton</u>			2	2
<u>Edstone Great</u>			4	4
<u>Nunnington</u>			4	4
<u>Nunnington (cottages)</u>			2	2
	52	-	195	247

(d) Repairs

All dwellings are generally in good state of repair. Delays do occur in summer due to the need to concentrate on external painting work and grass cutting but all essential work is given priority.

Improvement work to the four Hospital houses and two Almhouses at Nunnington will provide full employment for the labour force throughout 1972.

7. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

(a) Milk Supplies

The system whereby the County Health Inspector carries out all sampling of milk supplies is working quite well and avoids duplication of work.

(b) The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations 1963

There are no liquid egg pasteurisation plants in this district.

(c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

Standards throughout the District are quite good but there were two instances where cleanliness was not up to standard. Improvements were made in one case and the proprietor of the other ceased trading.

(d) Deep-freeze cabinets

Instances continue to be reported where food has become unfit for consumption due to a failure in the equipment or close stacking of unfrozen food. Every effort is made to point out the danger to health but householders appear to take more notice when financial loss is experienced.

(e) Food Preparation Premises

There are two producers of meat products and two premises where the trade of fish frying is carried out.

	<u>No. of Premises</u>	<u>No. complied with Regulation 16</u>	<u>No. where Regulation 19 applies</u>	<u>No. complied with Regulation 19</u>
Cafes	4	4	4	4
Public Houses	18	18	18	18
Retail Shops	26	26	26	26
Manufacturers	6	6	6	6
Canteens	6	6	6	6
Warehouses	-	-	-	-

(f) Food Poisoning

One case of food poisoning was reported but upon investigation the source of the infection was found to be outside this District and full details were presented to the appropriate authority.

(g) Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles

It has not been possible to give this subject much attention during the year other than general observation.

(h) Shell Fish Regulations

The District is one in which these Regulations are of little concern.

(i) Bakehouses

Two bakehouses produce bread and cakes in Kirkbymoorside for local sale.

(j) Meat Inspection

Hours of slaughter are controlled at both slaughterhouses in the district permitting work from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. Mondays to Fridays and 8.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon on Saturdays. It is still necessary for meat to be inspected at Nunnington Slaughterhouse after 12.0 noon each Saturday.

Apart from casualty animals all meat produced continues to be of good quality.

275 visits of inspection were made and 2,873 carcasses examined.

	<u>Carcasses Inspected and Condemned</u>				
	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (as far as can be ascertained)	710	3	10	1,586	564
Number inspected	710	3	10	1,586	564
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	-	1	4	8	2
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	26	2	-	2	2
(c) Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	3.66%	33.33%	40%	0.567%	0.709%
<u>Tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Percentage of the No. inspected affected with T.B.	-	-	-	-	-

(k) Poultry Inspection

There are no poultry processing establishments within the district.

8. FACTORIES ACTS 1937 and 1959

(a)	Number on <u>Register</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	No. of Written <u>Notices</u>	No. of Occupiers <u>Prosecuted</u>
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	28	43	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	6	-	-
	31	49	-	-

(b) Outworkers.

No outwork is undertaken in the District.

(c) Offensive Trades

There are no designed offensive trades in this Council's area.

9. WATER SUPPLIES

Responsibility for the supply of water in the district rests with the Ryedale Joint Water Board. Some isolated private supplies do exist in areas where it is considered uneconomical or impossible to provide a mains supply.

Equipment has been installed to neutralise those supplies which have plumbo-solvent properties.

A reserve supply has been provided for Appleton-le-Moors and Spaunton which previously suffered shortage in time of drought.

Replacement of small bore mains to Great Edstone is to be carried out in order to give an improved supply.

The following table sets out the number of houses connected to mains supplies. Those houses without connections have their own private systems and very few are within a reasonable distance of the Boards supplies.

	<u>Houses Connected</u>	<u>Houses with Stand Pipes</u>	<u>Houses without main supply</u>	<u>Est. Pop. with mains supply</u>	<u>Est. Pop. without mains supply</u>
Appleton-le-Moors	76	-	-	204	-
Bransdale	-	-	24	-	67
Edstone Great	35	-	-	97	-
Edstone Little	2	-	-	5	-
Fadmoor	37	-	-	103	-
Farndale East	16	-	33	44	86
Farndale West	19	-	26	55	68
Gillamoor	51	-	-	145	-
Hutton-le-Hole	73	-	12	198	36
Kirkbymoorside	783	3	2	1,847	3
Lastingham	54	-	-	145	-
Muscoates	8	-	-	22	-
Nawton	143	-	-	378	-
Ness	15	-	-	39	-
Northolme	4	-	-	11	-
Nunnington	81	-	-	224	-
Salton	26	-	1	72	2
Skiplam	12	-	-	33	-
Spaunton	20	-	-	53	-
Welburn	24	-	5	67	14
Wombledon	111	1	-	293	-
	<u>1,590</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>4,035</u>	<u>276</u>

10. SEWAGE DISPOSAL

(a) Kirby Mills Sewage Disposal Works

In an effort to reduce surcharge when supernatant water is being recirculated, the pumping main discharge point has been re-sited. A completely new storm overflow and grit separation channel is to be constructed when the Kirkbymoorside trunk sewer is laid.

(b) Kirkbymoorside Sewers

There is every indication that work on the new trunk sewer will begin during 1972. Designed to accommodate all land which may be developed within the reasonable future, the sewer will prevent surcharging in all but the exceptional storm.

(c) Hutton-le-Hole

All foul drainage from this village is treated at the works constructed in 1967. Surface water is discharged to the stream.

(d) Lastingham

The village was provided with new sewers and disposal works in 1967 and all houses are connected.

(e) Nunnington

Completed in 1970 the scheme caters for foul drainage from all houses in the village.

As the sewage is pumped to the Joint Committee's Harome works there is no treatment plant to maintain. Daily visits are however necessary to the pumphouse to ensure efficient operation.

(f) Spaunton

A new foul sewer was laid during the year which conveys drainage by gravity to the Lavington Sewage Disposal Works.

By making obsolete individual septic tanks the sewer has remedied a public health problem due to inefficient soakaways.

(g) Appleton-le-Moors

Work began on this scheme which will provide a new sewer for the village together with disposal works.

(h) Great Edstone

All the necessary approvals have been received and the Consulting Engineers have ordered work to commence on the 10th January, 1972. New sewers will discharge into a small works with provision for desludging by tanker vehicle.

(i) Fadmoor and Gillamoor

It is hoped there can be progress in 1972 towards a start being made in 1973.

(j) Salton

Individual septic tanks discharge into an old sewer which also receives surface water. The system empties into a gutter to the east of the village.

(k) Welburn

There are only a few houses in this village the drainage from which passes through one privately owned septic tank before emptying into a ditch.

The Welburn Hall School has its own treatment plant which is understood to be working to full capacity. Consultations are taking place with the County Council to ascertain whether or not any new works should accommodate drainage from the school.

(l) Nawton and Wombledon

Both villages are adequately sewered and are connected to the Joint Committee works at Harome.

(m) Keldholme

Individual septic tanks with outlets connecting to an old road drain are causing concern. Complaints are increasing year by year and it is hoped the Council will authorise expenditure on a new sewer at an early date.

(n) Drainage Generally

When work at present under way has been completed there will be few villages without adequate facilities for treating foul sewage.

It would be most dis-heartening if future development was allowed to re-introduce the foul ditches and streams which are now becoming a thing of the past. With increased leisure time there will be more demand in this area for caravan and camping sites. It is essential that drainage from such development should be purified to a similar standard as that for local authority schemes.

Eleven conservancy type closets were converted to the water carriage system during the year.

11. PUBLIC CLEANSING

(a) Refuse Collection

The service continues to be weekly collection in Kirkbymoorside, Keldholme, Kirby Mills, Nawton and Wombledon; monthly in Bransdale, Farndale and Sleightholmedale during the winter months otherwise fortnightly elsewhere.

It is interesting to note that ten years ago collections were made from 1,447 houses whereas today the number has increased to approximately 1,697.

12. REFUSE DISPOSAL

An assessment of the cost of fully controlled tipping (covering every evening the day's refuse) was made during the year. Every indication is that money would be better spent on some form of mechanical treatment of the refuse prior to tipping. Consideration was being given to a suggestion that all refuse be transported to the Malton Pulverisor. In the meantime refuse is deposited at Cockerhill Quarry, Wombledon and covered as frequently as machinery and materials are available.

13. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Council are responsible for cleansing and maintaining the Kirkbymoorside Conveniences but those at Hutton-le-Hole and Low Mills, Farndale were provided by the North Riding County Council and are maintained by them. Cleansing is carried out by part-time female labour and the cost is off-set by the receipts.

Receipts for the year were:-

Kirkbymoorside	£22.80
Low Mills, Farndale	-
Hutton-le-Hole	£ 5.45

14. OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES

Some proposals for improvements to office accomodation have been received. The year under review has been free from accidents.

15. CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1963

The Caravan Club again issued certificates for the stationing of five caravans on each of two sites (Hutton-le-Hole and Wombledon Aerodrome).

Two site licences are in force authorising single caravans on two sites at Wombledon Aerodrome.

Informal action dealt with any other caravans which were not covered by Schedule 1 exemptions.

16. CIVIC AMENITIES ACT 1967

Informal action secured the removal of two abandoned or derelict vehicles.

17. CLEAN AIR ACT 1956

No formal action has been taken under this Act but the installation of central heating systems continues. Where gas supplies are available there has also been a gradual change to gas fires.

A complaint of smoke nuisance was dealt with concerning the continual burning of lawn mowings. This was considered to be a statutory nuisance and informal representations resulted in the practice being stopped.

18. NOISE ABATEMENT ACT

No complaints of noise nuisance were received.

19. SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

There are no public swimming pools or baths in this district.

20. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949

Continued survey and treatment work ensures a good degree of control over rodents. In conjunction with the Helmsley R.D.C., one Rodent Control Operative is employed full-time. Reports of infestations are investigated with a minimum delay and treatments carried out where necessary.

This service is free for occupiers of dwellinghouses but businesses are charged according to the actual costs incurred.

Not enough attention is given to proofing of buildings. Although it is accepted that old buildings cannot always be made rat and mouse proof, action can be taken in most cases to point external walls, apply wire gauze to airgrates, fit wire balloons to vent and rainwater pipes, improve the fitting of doors etc. Regular free visits are expensive to the local authority and unless proofing is carried out it could become necessary to serve a notice requiring such action to be taken.

Every opportunity is taken to remind members of the construction industry to point around pipes and cables passing through walls below ground level. New housing estates have most services underground and on the Oxcroft Estate these consist of:-

- Drains
- Water Pipes
- Gas Pipes
- Electric Cables
- T.V. Aerial Cable.

All entry points of pipes and cables are a possible access route for mice.

Sewers were test baited at Hutton-le-Hole, Nawton, Nunnington, Kirkbymoorside, Lastingham and Wombledon. Where 'takes' were recorded (one manhole at Wombledon and two at Kirkbymoorside) treatment with Warfarin followed.

21. FERAL PIGEONS

Due to continued trapping and sealing of old buildings feral pigeons are now restricted to two sites in Kirkbymoorside. One is an open archway under which the pigeons sleep and the other is a private house where the birds are fed and the occupier considers them to be her property. She has from time to time caught some of the birds and handed them in for disposal.

Forty-one birds were caught during the year and numerous nests destroyed.

22. BUILDING REGULATIONS

With schemes of sewerage and house improvement in progress the time available for inspection of Building Operations is limited. At other times it is possible for some of this work to be carried out by the Clerk of Works and the Maintenance Supervisor.

Most of the work is carried out by local contractors who are not afraid to ask for information and will attend to any reasonable standards required of them.

The table below indicates the number of schemes submitted under Building Regulation and Planning Control:-

	Building Regulations only	Planning only	Building/ Planning combined
Appleton-le-Moors	2	-	1
Bransdale	-	-	1
Edstone Great & Little	-	1	2
Fadmoor	-	6	3
Farndale	3	1	3
Gillamoore	1	1	-
Hutton-le-Hole	1	2	6
Keldholme	1	3	2
Kirby Mills	-	-	2
Kirkbymoorside	5	16	17
Lastingham	-	2	3
Nawton	1	2	6
Ness	-	-	2
North Holme	-	-	2
Nunnington	5	-	4
Salton	-	1	2
Spaunton	1	3	3
Wombledon	-	1	8
	—	—	—
Total	<u>20</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>67</u>

23. PETROLEUM ACTS

Nineteen licences were issued for the storage of petroleum spirit or petroleum mixtures.

24. GENERALLY

The need to deal with existing forms of pollution has now been widely acknowledged. It would have been far more satisfying if the pollution had not occurred in the first place but almost invariably something has to be spoilt or lost before its value is truly appreciated?

There is always difficulty in preventing a nuisance occurring unless the situation can be related to an earlier experience. No doubt the last 25 years have been saved from World War III due to the known destruction which occurred in the Second World War. Does the world have to be grossly polluted or over-populated before we are convinced that preventive measures were justified?

Already children are trying to prevent Grandfather reminiscing about the war; perhaps in another 25 years they will try to prevent him reminiscing about pollution; or will Grandfather be trying to prevent children?

25. APPRECIATION

Each year presents the same problem of expressing appreciation to all Members of the Council and Staff for their help. A heavy work load was building up towards the end of the year and it was obvious that much of it could not receive attention if time was wasted on frivolous matters.

Their help and understanding has been invaluable and this is extended to include Members of the Public who have given assistance or complied with requests for action instead of wasting days in litigation.

G. STEPHENSON

Public Health Inspector & Surveyor.

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WATER SUPPLY

Two samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year. Both were from public supplies and on analysis proved to be satisfactory.

Details of the water supplies in the area are as follows:-

Estimated:

- (a) Number of houses with internal supply..... 2019.
- (b) Number of houses not connected to mains 15.

REFUSE COLLECTION

The service has been satisfactorily operated throughout the year with no interruptions and a minimum of complaints. The condition of lay-bys on the A.64, especially during the summer months, gives rise for some concern and it is felt that an improved form of litter container should be supplied by the County Council to prevent the deposit of cardboard cartons and the action of rooks which scatter material through the open tops whilst scavenging the baskets.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Your plant has continued to provide effluents of a satisfactory standard as required by the River Board and again I must pay tribute to the work carried out by your outside staff.

The schemes for Whitwell-on-the-Hill, Foston and Thornton-le-Clay are now in progress and will, it is hoped, be in operation before the end of 1972.

Schedules of the schemes in operation and proposed is appended.

PARISHES	Premises 1961 Census.	Population 1961 Census	Present Position	Scheme Prepared	Scheme Proposed.	REMARKS.
Whorlme, Howthorpe and Baxter Howe.	5.	16.	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Herby.	91	322	Sewered	-	-	
Easton-le-Street with Easthorpe.	36	114	Sewered	-	-	
Easton-le-Street	47	159	Sewered	-	-	
Easton-le-Willows	55	157	Sewered	-	-	
Herby	44	142	Sewered	-	-	
Wighton	42	127	Sewered	-	-	
Wether	58	176	Sewered	-	-	
Wetherwick	12	41	-	-	-	Small hamlet
Wetherthorpe	42	122	Sewered	1973/4	-	
Wetherbe	22	72	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Wetheron	28	96	In progress	-	-	
Wetheron	16	52	-	-	-	Houses mainly on septic tanks.
Wetherhorpe	16	67	-	-	-	Small hamlet.
Wetheron. Great,	35	103	-	-	1973	
Wetheron. Little,	14	59	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Wethererskelfe.	23	94	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Wetherenley.	15	17	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Wetheringham	117	326	Sewered	-	-	
Wetherons Ambo	96	302	Sewered	-	-	
Wetheron	33	126	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Wetherleton	27	92	-	-	-	Isolated premises.
Wetheriff Hutton with Cornborough	197	616	Sewered	-	-	
Wethergsby	160	449	Sewered	-	-	
Wetheron Holme	13	44	-	-	-	
Wethertenham	12	49	-	-	-	
Wetheron	136	398	Sewered	-	-	
Wetherington with Wiganthorpe	115	360	Sewered	-	-	
Wetheraton-le-Clay	55	165	In progress.	-	-	
Wetheron	1	6	-	-	-	Septic tank.
Wetherurn	121	397	Sewered	-	-	
Wetherwell-on-the-Hill	46	157	In progress	-	-	

Synopsis of Inspections Made.

Dwellinghouses:

Consolidated Regulations	45
Water Supply	Nil
Overcrowding	Nil
Improvement Grants	138

Sanitary Conveniences:

Ashpits and Privies	2
Water Closets	22
Chemical Closets	Nil

Refuse Disposal:

Tips	2
Refuse Collection	75

Drains, Sewers and Sewage Disposal Works:

Inspections	351
Cesspools and Septic Tanks.....	50
Water Tested	69
Public Urinals	-

Factories:

With mechanical power	-
Without mechanical power	4
Outworkers	Nil

Food:

Inspections (including meat inspection)	53
Condemnations (excluding meat inspection)	Nil

Food Storage (preparation etc.):

Butcher's shops	1
Fish friers	1

Sampling:

Water	2
Milk	Nil

Miscellaneous:

Food Hygiene Regulations	26
New Buildings	280
Caravans	12
Gutters and watercourses	20
Rats and Mice	28
Petroleum Licences	8
Schools	Nil
Nuisances	86
Verminous houses	Nil
Work in progress	400
Miscellaneous	20
Shops, Offices and Railway Premises	4

TOTAL... 1,699.

FOOD

All shops and food preparing premises were inspected during the year. No outbreaks of food poisoning have occurred.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

Minor disinfestation works have been carried out during the year.

SHOPS, OFFICES AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

4 inspections have been made during the year and no unsatisfactory conditions were found and no accidents were reported during the year.

17 premises in the district are registered.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

Two main caravan sites are licensed in the district and have been satisfactorily maintained. Improvements to the waste disposal facilities are to be carried out at the Coneysthorpe site which will then be of the highest standard.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

There are no trades under this heading in the district.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS.

The one licensed slaughterhouse in operation in the district has been satisfactorily maintained throughout the year.

There are four licensed slaughtermen in the area.

The number of animals slaughtered in the area was 758 compared with 639 the previous year. 100% inspection of all carcasses slaughtered was made and as a result of this 165 lbs. of meat and offal was condemned as unfit. The work involved 53 visits.

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves	Lambs	Pigs	Horsies
Number killed	138	-	-	365	255	-
Number inspected	138	-	-	365	255	-
<u>Other diseases except tuberculosis</u>						
Whole carcass condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	7	-	-	-	2	-
Percentage of the number inspected with disease other than tuberculosis	5%	-	-	-	.78%	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

One case of cysticercosis was observed.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Registration of premises under Section 16:

Ice Cream Dealers	13
Fish Friers	1

SEPTIC TANKS AND CESSPOOLS.

The free service for the cleansing of septic tanks has operated satisfactorily during the year.

OPEN DITCHES.

All ditches are cleansed at least once annually and a number twice yearly, their condition generally can be regarded as satisfactory.

HOUSING

Number of houses erected during the year:-

by local authority	4
by private enterprise	18
number of houses under construction	
by local authority	Nil

Number of defective dwellinghouses repaired or improved	23.
Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	Nil.
Number of families dwelling therein	Nil.
Number of persons dwelling therein	Nil.

No new cases of overcrowding were reported during the year.

No action has been taken during the year under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957 in relation to underground rooms.

HOUSING ACT, 1969.

28 applications for grant were received during the year. Of these applications six were for Standard Grant and twenty-two for Discretionary Grant. The number of applications is identical to the previous year.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTION for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted. (5)
Factories in which Section 1,2,3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	17	4	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	-	-	-	-
Other premises in which Section 7, is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworker's premises).	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	17	4	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

No cases of defects were found during the year.

3. Part VIII of the Act - OUTWORKERS

There are no outworkers to which Part VIII of the Act, Section 110 and 111 under any of the listed headings apply, therefore no action has been necessary under the above part of the Act.

SERVICES UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

(a) Milk Supplies

No cases of Brucella Abortus have been notified during the year and no samples of milk taken.

(b) The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There are no plants in this district.

(c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

The following premises are subject to the requirements of the above Regulations:

Shops	17
Hotels and Inns who cater..	6
Manufacturing premises	1

All these premises comply with Regulations 16 and 19 as applicable.

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SECTION 10

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

MEAT INSPECTION

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

MALTON SLAUGHTERHOUSE - JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1971 INCLUSIVE

	Bovines	Sheep	Pigs
Number Killed	2948	3486	15923
Number Inspected	2948	3486	15923
<u>All Diseases Except T.B.</u>			
Whole Carcasses Condemned	11	36	88
Part Carcasses Or Organs Condemned	319	61	1542
Percentage Of Numbers Inspected Infected With Disease Other Than T.B.	11.19%	2.783%	10.24%
<u>T.B.</u>			
Whole Carcasses	0	0	0
Part Carcasses Or Organs Condemned	0	0	0
Percentage Of Number Inspected Affected With T.B.	0	0	0

Bake Houses

Number in District	3
Number underground	Nil
Number of inspections	14

Ice Cream

Number of premises registered for the sale of ice cream	8
Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylene Blue Test	12
Number found to be grade 1	6
Number found to be grade 2	4
Number found to be grade 3	2
Number found to be grade 4	Nil

Milk Supplies

Number of milk retailers	5
Number of samples submitted for examination by Methylene Blue Test	Nil
Number found to be unsatisfactory	Nil
Number found to be satisfactory	Nil
Number of samples submitted for presence of tuberculosis	Nil
Number of samples positive	Nil
Number of samples negative	Nil

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Number of houses in area	1435
Number connected to public sewers	1415
Number not connected to public sewers	20
Number of houses with water closets	1435

Sewage Disposal

At the close of the year the extensions to the Sewage Works were nearing completion.

It is a sad reflection that the preliminary negotiations; the reduction of the extent of the works; together with the necessary time taken to complete the extensions, has resulted in the demands on the plant almost overtaking the surplus capacity provided. It will be necessary in the event of any materially increased demand to make plans for further extensions.

Water

Public supplies are received in bulk from the Ryedale Joint Water Board.

Number of houses on public supplies	1435
Number of private water supplies	Nil
Number of houses on private supplies	Nil
Number supplied by taps inside house	1432
Number supplied by taps outside house	3
Number of samples of water submitted for analysis	40
Number of samples satisfactory	38
Number of samples unsatisfactory	2

Public Cleansing

Total cost of service, year ended 31st March, 1971	£5355
Cost per house per annum (including trade refuse)	£3.73
Frequency of collection	Weekly

The pulverisation plant continued to deal with the refuse from your area and from Melton Rural District Council and Norton Rural District Council.

At the close of the year Markbymoorside Rural District Council were also considering the advisability of using the service.

Camping Sites

Number of Caravan Sites in area	Nil
Number of individual caravans in area	One

Housing

(a) General

Number of houses in area	1435
Number of new houses erected in area	8
(a) Private enterprise	8
(b) Council Houses	Nil
Number of houses and flats owned by Council	452
Number of houses closed in the year	7

(b) Housing Acts, 1949 - 55

Total number of applications for improvement grants received and approved in year ended 31st December, 1972.

(a) Discretionary	6
(b) Standard	2

Total cost of work involved	£7088.40
Total amount of grants	£3668.25
Number of additional houses provided	Nil
Number of houses provided with bathrooms	8
Number of houses provided with hot and cold water	8
Number of houses provided with indoor water supply	Nil

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Number of premises registered during the year	3
Number of inspections carried out	131
Number of exemptions applied for and granted	Nil
Number of informal notices served	Nil
Number of statutory notices served	Nil

Licensed Boarding Establishments Act, 1964

Number of registered premises	2
Number of inspections	7

Mortuary

Number of public mortuaries	1
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1971 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL OF MALTON IN THE COUNTY OF YORKSHIRE

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1961

Part 1 of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health

		Number of		
Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupi prosec
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	35	10	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
T O T A L	36	11	Nil	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Number of cases in which defects were found					
Particulars	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
(i)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1.)	4	4	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Public Health Officers of the Authority

Medical Officer of Health - W. R. H. COUPER, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector - J. L. TONG, M.A.P.H.I.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

P. PICKERING, M.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.A.
L.I.A.A.S.

Clerk - Mrs. E. M. Kendall

STAFF FOR GENERAL DUTIES

S. Massheder
C. G. Harrison (Rodent Operator)
(Retired June, 1971)
T. R. Eddon
G. Morley
J. Hall
R. L. Stephenson
C. Nichols
D. Ward
C. Brinkley
T. Story (Commenced May, 1971)

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

For the year ended 31st December, 1971

38 The Mount,
Potter Hill,
Pickering,

February, 1972.

To the Chairman and Members of

The Pickering Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the pleasure of submitting my Annual Report on work of the Public Health Inspector and Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ended 31st December, 1971.

The total number of visits of inspection made throughout the year for all purposes was 1,167 and are as follows:-

Building Regulations	..	..	..	..	310
Drainage	..	..	..	..	39
Factories	..	..	..	..	1
Food Premises	..	..	..	..	3
Fried Fish Shops	..	..	..	..	2
Housing Inspections	..	..	..	..	171
Housing Maintenance	..	..	..	..	197
Ice Cream Premises	..	..	..	..	1
Licensed Premises	..	..	..	..	3
Nuisances	..	..	..	..	9
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	..	..	..	..	1
Petroleum	..	..	..	..	7
Planning	..	..	..	..	33
Poultry	..	..	..	..	2
Public Conveniences	..	..	..	..	5
Restaurants	..	..	..	..	3
Rodent Control	..	..	..	..	10
Refuse Collection and Salvage	..	..	..	..	91
Sewerage	..	..	..	..	180
Schools	..	..	..	..	1
Tents, Vans, Sheds and Caravans	..	..	..	..	42
Water Supply	..	..	..	..	3
Miscellaneous (All Premises)	..	..	..	..	53

1,167

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES

FOOD HYGIENE

I am not fully aware if public opinion is satisfied with the standard of food and its presentation, and if they are, whether they are well informed on this subject.

To-day food is no longer related to certain seasons in the year; this aspect has disappeared and the trade has introduced chemicals, improved presentation, distribution and quality, to make food available, but I am not satisfied that the consumer has improved his practices as far as hygienic food preparation and storage is concerned.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

(i)	The number of premises	..	..	..	..	62
(ii)	The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	..	..	..	..	62
(iii)	The number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	.				62
(iv)	The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	..	..	..	..	62

BAKEHOUSES

There are two bakehouses in the area, which have been visited. Conditions in the bakehouses are satisfactory.

THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963

There are no plants in the District that deal with pasteurisation.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958

Ten licences have been issued during the year under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958, mostly for the purpose of slaughtering cottagers pigs.

MEAT INSPECTIONS

There are no slaughterhouses operating in the area, therefore no inspections have been made.

POULTRY INSPECTIONS

(i)	The number of Poultry processing premises	..	..	2
(ii)	The number of visits made to the premises	..	..	2

Birds	Number Processed	Percentage No. rejected as unfit.	Weight Condemned as unfit
Turkeys	2,500	.35	100 lbs.
Ducks	-	-	-
Hens	55,850	.12	640 lbs.
Broilers	-	-	-
Capons	2,920	.26	140 lbs.

Comments: The majority of poultry processed in this District is dressed, but not drawn, then distributed in nearby towns and cities. Inspections are therefore limited to visual examinations only.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

There are three premises licensed and operating in the area. Conditions at these establishments are satisfactory.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

There are no Public Baths in the Area.

PETROLEUM LICENCES

Twenty licences have been issued for the storage and sale of Petroleum under the Petroleum Regulations.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are no offensive trades within the area.

LICENSED PREMISES

These premises are highly satisfactory, with the exception of one or two where a major programme of works will be necessary to reach the required standard. The owners of licensed premises and the people who conduct the business are usually co-operative and anxious to please.

I am led to believe that licensees will ultimately benefit from the publicity given to tourism, and embrace the opportunity of catering for the public.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1961

Designed to protect the Office and Shop workers, the following details are supplied:

Class of Premises	Number of Premises registered during the year	Total Number of registered premises at end of year
Offices	-	2
Retail Shops	-	4
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	-
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens.	-	6
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-
	-	12

One inspection of premises in the area proved to be satisfactory.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

The undermentioned treatments have been carried out during the year, together with treatments carried out in 1970:-

					<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Houses	..	..	..	..	195	142
Farms and Business Premises				..	376	412
Refuse Tips:-						
Thornton Dale	..	..	..		5	9
Aislaby	..	..	..		2	-
Ebberston	..	..	..		1	1
Lockton Old Tip		..	..		-	-
Middleton	..	..	..		2	10
Sewers at:-						
Sinnington	..	..	..		2	1
Thornton Dale	..	..	..		1	1
Middleton	..	..	..		1	1
Newton	..	..	..		1	1
Rosedale	..	..	..		2	1
<u>Cost of Bait</u>	..	..	..	..	<u>£213.4s.2d.</u>	<u>£233.62p.</u>

RODENT CONTROL - GENERAL

Work on this service has had a certain amount of interruption as far as continuity of labour is concerned. Changes in this particular service have had to be made following the retirement of Mr. C. G. Harrison.

There has been an increase in the number of infestations due mainly to the mild weather conditions.

The labour force has been adaptable to the techniques of treatment, and the free service has proved an advantage as far as administration and co-operation from the public is concerned.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

Seven sites were licensed during the year. There are twelve sites now licensed in the area involving four hundred and twenty seven caravans.

CARAVAN SITES

I am of the opinion that serious Planning attention should be given to the subject of caravan sites, because it is evident that this subject causes problems and concerns to many local authorities, particularly where the question of tourism arises.

The demand for this type of development will increase due to more leisure time being available, the rising hotel costs, and the increase in the number of car owners.

If accommodation is not adequate, standards are lowered and health nuisance arises. The increase of tourism in the area and the publicity encouraging people to visit the countryside, make it important that facilities are available when this tourist population arrive. At the moment there is a lack of amenities.

Sanitary accommodation in the country areas should be made more available to the public. If lay-bys are to be encouraged then hygiene should be considered and reckoned with. At the moment these areas are badly fouled and in a shocking state. Hedges and fields are soiled with bad habits and litter, and the hazard to humans and animals is obvious.

ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES

Private Supplies (bacteriological examination)

No samples were taken from private supplies for bacteriological examination.

Private Supplies (chemical examination)

The result of one sample taken from Ebberston Hall was satisfactory.

WATER SUPPLY - GENERAL

I am of the opinion that the suggested new regional water authorities will prove a benefit to the resources of water available, and the general pollution level should improve in standard. The supply to sparsely populated areas should also be improved.

WATER SUPPLY STATEMENT

Details of the numbers of houses supplied with water under the various headings are published on the following tabulated form.

PARISH	HOUSES	PUBLIC SUPPLY	PRIVATE SUPPLY	WITHOUT SUPPLIES (PIPED INTO HOUSE)
ALLERSTON	95	16	79	-
AISLABY	26	25	1	-
BARUGHS AMBO	57	57	-	-
CAWTHORNE	3	2	1	-
CROFTON	102	95	7	-
EBBERSTON	172	132	40	-
HARTOFT	27	6	21	-
KINGTHORPE	10	-	10	-
KIRBYMISPERTON	59	59	-	-
LEVISHAM	30	28	2	-
LOCKTON	94	76	18	-
MARTON	52	52	-	-
MARISHES	50	28	22	-
MIDDLETON	100	96	3	1
NEWTON	72	62	9	1
NORMANBY	39	39	-	-
ROSEDALE EAST	117	79	38	-
ROSEDALE WEST	59	27	32	-
SINNINGTON	130	130	-	-
THORNTON DALE	604	575	28	1
THORNTON RISEBOROUGH	6	6	-	-
WILTON	43	43	-	-
WRELTON	72	72	-	-
	2,019	1,705	311	3

REFUSE - DISPOSAL

The question of whether refuse disposal and collection will remain an integrated service is still to be decided, and the future efficiency of the service will depend on this issue.

I feel that in the future an adequate means of disposal other than crude tipping should be made available by the authority responsible for this service.

SEWERAGE

The proposals and future responsibility of sewage disposal will in my opinion require co-operation from the Local Authorities who continue to have control of sewers and effluent.

SEPTIC TANK EMPTYING SERVICE

The septic tank emptying vehicle has been of very great assistance during the year, and brought in a revenue of £1,103.59p. , compared with £953.29p. in 1970.

PUBLIC LAVATORIES

The main difficulties that Local Authorities have to contend with are vandalism, and lack of consideration by certain users for the remainder of the general public.

It is quite obvious from the height of the writing on the walls that the level of intelligence does not match the physical stature of some of the users.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

The unification of the health functions and the re-organisation of Local Government ought to improve the environmental pollution problem, particularly in highly populated areas.

COUNCIL HOUSES

There are sixty four applications for Council Houses in the District. I have endeavoured to analyse these overleaf.

There are 189 Council Houses under the control of the Council, scattered over 16 villages. 105 of these houses are connected to a main sewerage system, the remainder are served by septic tanks.

General maintenance has been carried out satisfactorily both by our own labour and private enterprise. Details are given on Page 9. showing a comparison for last year.

DETAILS OF APPLICANTS FOR COUNCIL HOUSES

PARISH	No of Applicants		Applicants who desire		Living alone	Single	Resident in Area	Out of area	Already Housed	In Lodgs. or Sub Tenant	Married Couples	Old People	Living in Sub Stand. House	Tenants who desire transfer
	1970	1971	Bungalow	House										
THORNTON DALE	33	30	18	12	10	4	24	6	29	1	20	14	1	1
ALLERSTON	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EBBERSTON	3	3	1	2	-	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	-	1
LOCKTON	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
MIDDLETON	6	5	2	3	-	-	4	1	3	2	1	1	-	-
WRELTON	4	5	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	1	3	3	-	-
GRENT BARUGH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARTON	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
NORWICHBY	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
SINNINGTON	8	7	3	4	1	-	7	-	6	1	5	3	1	-
KIRBYMISPERTON	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
WILTTON	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANYWHERE	8	9	4	5	-	-	4	5	9	-	8	5	1	-
TOTAL	68	64	32	32	12	6	46	18	58	6	43	28	4	2

DEFECTS RECEIVING ATTENTION	Thornton Dale 63 dwellings	Allerston 9 dwellings	Ebberston 19 dwellings	Wilton 9 dwellings	Normanby 7 dwellings	Sinnington 16 dwellings	Marton 4 dwellings	Kirbymisperton 8 dwellings	Little Barugh 3 dwellings	Great Barugh 6 dwellings	Wreton 12 dwellings	Cropton 2 dwellings	Aislaby 2 dwellings	Middleton 21 dwellings	Lockton 4 dwellings	Newton 4 dwellings	Total 1971	Total 1970
Builder																		
Floors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Firegrates	19	-	6	4	-	10	-	6	4	-	-	2	-	5	1	-	57	55
Roof Repairs	6	2	5	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	24	41
Brickwork	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Fireplaces	6	1	2	-	1	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	15
Plasterwork	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Pointing	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	5
Joiner																		
Draining Boards	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	11
Doors, windows etc.	12	3	8	6	1	4	-	1	-	2	3	3	-	1	1	-	45	46
Clothes posts	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
Plumber																		
Ball Valves	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4
Cisterns	4	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	4
Sink Wastes	4	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	5
Sanitary Fittings	10	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	3	2	-	-	2	2	-	31	11
Hot Water Supply	10	1	2	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	23	9
Frost Damage	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	10
Gutters and Falls pipes	8	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	20	22
Leaks	19	-	2	-	2	3	2	3	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	37	29
Back Boilers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electrician																		
Switches and Points	4	-	1	-	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	20	30
Earthing	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Site Works																		
Gates, Fences	3	-	-	-	1	9	2	2	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	23	17
Footpaths	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Defects Remedied	127	12	34	16	9	41	13	24	6	12	17	16	1	24	6	3	361	328
Houses Painted																		
1971	4	-	7	-	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	36	
1970	16	-	12	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	50	
1969	-	9	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	8	2	-	10	4	-	41	
1968	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	
1967	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	
Houses Recommended for Painting 1972	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	

HOUSING

The absence of Village Plans as far as development is concerned is beginning to cause difficulties in small villages, particularly where the major type of development is housing.

It is difficult to set down a definite area for use which would retain the village character. Land will need to be specifically set aside for the needs of the community.

I am of the opinion that Local Authorities should spend money on village conservation, open spaces and car parks and tree planting.

It may appear that these are of more benefit to those who visit the villages than to the local people. This point can be argued several ways, and it is not clear who gains in the end, but some contribution towards the upkeep of villages from those who simply 'look at them' would be sensible.

1. Number of new houses erected during the year:					
By Local Authority	..	..	..	..	-
By Private Enterprise	..	..	..	..	19
2. Number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation	..				4
3. Number of houses, the defects of which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	..				-
4. Number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to:					
(a) the serving of Notices requiring the execution of works, or					
(b) the making of Demolition or Closing Orders					-
5. The number of Notices served requiring the execution of works	..	..	..	..	-
6. The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal Notices	..	..			-
7. The number of Demolition or Closing Orders made					-
8. The number of houses in respect of which an Undertaking was accepted under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	..	..	..	..	-
9. The number of houses demolished	..	..			-

BUILDING REGULATIONS 1965 (Latest Amendments)

103 plans were submitted during 1971, 107 were approved and one refused.

The majority of the general public have no clear indication of the procedure to be adopted on the submission of plans for approval. Some prefer to ~~make~~ their enquiries in ill informed circles instead of making them direct through the Local Authority.

Recent developments at Bognor Regis Urban District whereby the Local Authority was held responsible for negligence through the Building Surveyor approving a foundation for a dwelling which proved to be insecure, have caused concern amongst many Local Authorities.

It would appear that it is very important for the Local Authority to ensure that there is sufficient staff to cope efficiently with this type of administration and inspection. The increase in the number of applications for approval under the Building Regulations makes it difficult to ensure that all aspects of the Regulations can be effectively enforced.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Up to date five hundred and fifty four houses have been brought up to modern standards in this district with financial assistance from the Council, involving grants of £123,221.

Following extensive publicity in the national press, numerous enquiries have been received regarding improvement grants, and 34 applications have been proceeded with during the year under review.

Grants paid during the year amounted to £14,523.

Number of Discretionary Grants made in 1971	..	28
Number of Standard Grants approved in 1971	..	6
Number of properties where W.C. installed	..	4
Number of properties where bath installed	..	4
Number of houses where hot water supply provided	..	3

The Rural District Council has not undertaken any improvement area schemes but the number of housing improvement grant applications tend to increase. I feel that the purpose of improvement areas is to improve the environment as well as the housing standards. As far as this Authority is concerned, there is no need to improve the environment, but rather to protect the existing.

The Housing Act 1971 had the effect of increasing the amount of financial assistance available in the form of improvement grants, up to a maximum of £1,500, in areas denoted by the Government as 'Development Areas', into which category Pickering Rural District falls. This has proved a great boost, and the building trade in country areas cannot absorb all the demands now being made on it.

STATEMENT OF HOUSE CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT

PARISH	Total No. of Houses	Category of Houses					Water Supplies			Without			Served by Septic Tank	Sewer	Improvement Grant
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Without Piped Water	Public	Private	Sink	Bath	W.C.			
ALLERSTON	95	88	-	7	-	-	-	16	79	-	3	7	88	-	20
AISLABY	26	24	-	2	-	-	-	25	1	-	1	2	24	-	9
BARUGHS AMBO	57	43	-	11	-	3	-	57	-	3	17	15	42	-	19
CATHORNE	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	-	1
CROFTON	102	72	-	30	-	-	-	95	7	-	29	29	73	-	31
EBBERSTON	172	142	-	30	-	-	-	132	40	-	22	29	143	-	45
KINGTHORPE	10	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	9	-	6
HARTOFT	27	20	-	7	-	-	-	6	21	-	7	7	20	-	7
KIRBYMISPERTON	59	54	-	5	-	-	-	59	-	1	4	5	54	-	27
LEVISHAM	30	25	-	5	-	-	-	28	2	-	5	5	25	-	14
LOCKTON	94	73	-	21	-	-	-	76	13	-	22	21	73	-	36
MARTON	52	43	-	9	-	-	-	52	-	1	9	9	43	-	14
MIDDLETON	100	93	-	6	-	1	1	96	3	1	7	2	6	92	20
NEWTON	72	47	-	23	-	2	1	62	9	-	25	21	4	52	22
NORHAMBY	39	35	-	3	-	1	-	39	-	-	4	4	35	-	11
MARISHES	50	39	-	9	-	2	-	28	22	5	11	10	40	-	22
ROSEDALE EAST	117	75	-	42	-	-	-	79	38	1	33	25	48	52	52
ROSEDALE WEST	59	29	-	25	-	5	-	27	32	-	24	30	31	-	24
SINNINGTON	130	118	-	12	-	-	-	130	-	-	11	-	11	119	38
THORNTON DALE	604	563	-	35	-	6	1	575	28	1	40	16	35	572	95
THORNTON															
RISEBOROUGH	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	3
WILTON	43	41	-	2	-	-	-	43	-	-	2	2	41	-	21
WRELTON	72	61	-	11	-	-	-	72	-	-	11	10	62	-	16
TOTAL	2,019	1,702	-	297	-	20	3	1,705	311	13	288	251	915	887	554

PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	17	1	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	18	1	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found: (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases".

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperatures (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	-	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	-	-	1	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT - OUTWORK
(SECTIONS 133 and 134)

Nature of work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing - Making apparel etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Cleaning and Washing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household linen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace curtains and nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture hangings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
File Making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur pulling	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel cables and chains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel and grapnels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart gear	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tents	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racquet and tennis balls	-	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT - OUTWORK
(CONTINUED)

(SECTIONS 133 and 134)

Nature of work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea picking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding etc. of buttons etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and sweatmeats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas stockings etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to thank all Members of the Council for their co-operation in dealing with the various matters affecting the particular Parishes and all Members of the Staff for their assistance during the year.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Members

Your obedient Servant,

P. PICKERING

Public Health Inspector and
Surveyor.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health & Cemetery Committee

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report on the Sanitary Circumstances for the year 1971.

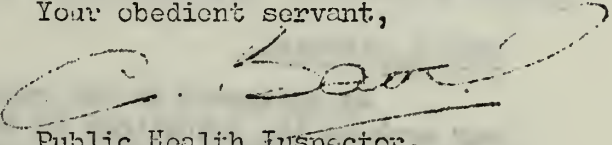
The fact that during this year a prosecution was taken against an owner of land for allowing the land to be used as a caravan site while not holding a licence for that purpose highlights my remarks in last years report concerning the need for caravan sites in the area.

This type of holiday is growing and will, I think, continue to grow and the time has come to help rather than hinder an applicant for a caravan site.

I would again like to record my appreciation to you Mr. Chairman and your Committee for the ready support which has always been so freely given.

I am

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen
Your obedient servant,



Public Health Inspector.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES 1971.

WATER SUPPLY

The Ryedale Joint Water Board is the responsible Authority for the supply and distribution of water supplies in the district.

No major projects have been undertaken and no areas with insufficient supplies have had those supplies improved, consequently the Stape area remains poorly served.

1783 houses are connected to public mains.

Eighteen samples of water were taken for bacteriological analysis during the year all of which proved to be satisfactory.

The following table shows the number of dwelling houses and the population supplied by public mains and other private sources.

Total No.	Total Population	Supplied direct to		Other private sources	
		No. of houses	Population	No. of houses	Population
1812	4530	1783	4440	29	90

REFUSE COLLECTION.

A weekly collection of refuse is made throughout the area with the exception of Stape, Black Bull and Bean Shoaf areas where the collection is fortnightly.

The method of disposal is by crude tipping and the work of keeping the tip in a reasonable tidy state is greatly aggravated by the haphazard way in which ratepayers tipping their own refuse operate.

I have for many years condemned this method of refuse disposal and nothing has occurred during the past year to cause me to alter my opinion.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

As mentioned in the report for 1970 it was not anticipated that any work on the extensions to the sewage disposal works would commence before 1972. This has been so but there is every indication that work will commence in 1972.

During the year 9 samples of effluent from the works were taken for analysis by the Yorkshire Ouse & Hull River Authority all of which were within the terms of consent.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

There are no licensed slaughterhouses in the district.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT. 1949.

During the year 150 visits were made for rodent control purposes.

108 properties were inspected of which 71 were found to be infested.

THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS 1967

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960.

There are 41 premises in the district all of which comply with regulations 16 and 19.

27 visits were made, 9 unsatisfactory conditions were found which were remedied by informal action.

CARAVAN SITES & CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1961.

There are seven licensed sites within the district all for one caravan only.

My remarks in last years report still apply and no further licences have been granted during the year.

36 visits have been made in connection with the occasional caravan which appears from nowhere and causes some trouble before it is moved on.

One case for the using of land as a caravan site while not being the holder of a site licence was proceeded with and the prosecution proved successful.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963.

During the year 24 visits were made in connection with this Act.

6 unsatisfactory conditions were found all of which were remedied by informal action.

HOUSING.

The number of houses completed during the year were:-

By Local Authority 36

By private enterprise 19

During the year 5 applications for Standard grants and 11 applications for improvement grants were received amounting to £1067 and £5245 respectively.

The amount of work of this nature is growing obviously as a result of the decision to make 75% grants for a limited period and while this is a good thing, the relaxation of conditions on repayment of grant has lead, even in an area such as this, to some profit making.

97 visits were made for purposes connected with improvement grants.

NUISANCES.

Of the 53 visits made to investigate alleged nuisances, 19 nuisances were found, 18 were abated by informal action during the year.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

There are two knackers yards in the district both of which are fortunately sited well away from any residential areas.

17 visits of inspection have been made, two contraventions were found both of which were remedied by informal action.

FACTORIES ACT 1937 - 61.

There are 27 factories in the district.

21 visits of inspection have been made resulting in four contraventions being found all of which have been dealt with satisfactorily.

A report in the standard form is attached.

SUMMARY OF VISITS.

Water supply	19	Miscellaneous	133
Drainage	73	Offices, Shops & R.P. Act	24
Offensive Trades	17	Improvement grants	97
Caravans and Temp Dwellings	36	Highways	172
Shops	29	Misc. housing visits	49
Market Stalls	47	Council houses	573
Building Regulations	193	Interviews with owners	26
Public Conveniences	26	Cemetery	39
Theatres etc	7	Work in progress	301
Refuse disposal	23	Nuisances	53
Petroleum Acts	24	Rodent control	150
Sewage Disposal.	18		
Factories Act	21		

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 TO 1961.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1971 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT OF PICKERING IN THE COUNTY OF YORK (NORTH RIDING)

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act. 1937

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of the provisions as to health,

premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which section 1,2,3,4&6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	4	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.....	20	15	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (Excluding Out-workers premises)	2	4	-	-
TOTAL	26	21	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cas in which Prosecutions were Institut
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1),	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)..	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)...	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Venter- lation (S.4).....	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6).....	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Convenien- ces (S.7),.....	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient..	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.....	4	4	-	-	-
(c) Not sepearte for sexes.....	-	-	-	-	-
Other offensives against the Act (Not including offrnsives relating to work.....)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4	4	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

Outwork

(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of work	Section 110		Section 111			
	No. of out-workers in August list required by sect. 110(1)(C)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to this Council	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No of Instances of work in unwhole some premises	Notice served	Proportion of work done
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing)making Apparel)etc)Clean ^g)and)Wash						
Household linen						
Lace, Lace curt ains and nets						
Curtains and furniture hang ings						
Furniture and upholstery						
Electro- plating						
File making						
Brass and brass artic						
Fur pulling						
Iron & steel anchors & grapnels						
Cart gear						
Locks, latches and keys						
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Nets, other than wire nets						
Tents						
Sacks						
Raquets & tennis balls						
Paper bags						
The making of boxes and other recept acles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper						
Brush making						
Pea picking						
Feather sorting						
Cardigans etc						
buttons etc						
Stuffed toys						
Basket making						
Chocolates and Sweetmeats						
Cosagues, Chris tmas stockings etc						
Textile weaving						
Lampshades						
TOTAL						

(Signature) W.P.M. Couper, Medical Officer of Health

